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TAGS : CASC MX (BAKER, WILLIAM KYLE)

SUBJECT : W/W REVIEW CASES OF ALL AMCIT PRISONERS

REF: STATE 194199 & 230071

1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS - PER POST FILES, BAKER WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH 8, 1974 AND WAS FIRST VISITED BY CONOFF ON MARCH 13, 1974. THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE FILES THAT BAKER REQUESTED TO CALL CONGEN AT TIME OF ARREST OR THAT HE HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS SUBSEQUENT TO ARREST.

2. CONOFF VISITATION - PER POST FILES, BAKER WAS SEEN BY CONOFF MARCH 13, 1974, APRIL 16, 1974, OCTOBER 9, 1975, OCTOBER 17, AND DECEMBER 15. CONOFF VISITS PRISON MONTHLY AND BAKER APPEARED FOR INTERVIEW ONLY AT TIMES LISTED ABOVE. BAKER HAS NOT COMPLAINED ABOUT FREQUENCY OF VISITATION.

3. PROLONGED TRIAL DETENTION - PER POST FILES, BAKER HAD NOT BEEN SENTENCED BY MARCH 31, 1975, MORE THAN ONE YEAR AFTER ARREST. AFTER OBTAINING BAKER'S CONSENT, CONGEN ASKED AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY ON APRIL 1, 1975 TO INCLUDE BAKER RPT BAKER'S NAME IN NEXT DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF PROTEST REGARDING PROLONGED TRIAL DETENTION. BAKER RECEIVED SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS, SIX MONTHS IN JUNE 1975.

4. BOND, BAIL, OR "FIANZA" - PER POST FILES, BAKER STATED  
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IN CONOFF VISIT OF OCTOBER 9, 1975 THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

APPEALED HIS SENTENCE AND BAKER WILL NOT BECOME ELIGIBLE  
FOR "FIANZA" UNTIL APPEAL IS DECIDED. AT DECEMBER 15,  
1975 VISIT BAKER SAID APPEAL WAS STILL PENDING.  
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